Built with Privacy in Mind

Protecting privacy by design

- Data is 100% owned by customers and will **never** be sold.
- Private customers **never** have access to government data or hotlists.
- Flock **automatically deletes** data after 30 days by default.
- Flock has **no access** to personally identifiable information.
- **Only your agency** decides who to share with, not Flock.

All data is stored with end-to-end encryption including:

- FBI (CJIS)
- NDAA
- SOC2 (Type II)
- SOC3
- ISO 27001
- Higher Education Community Vendor Assessment Tool (HECVAT)
- HIPAA
- FERPA

We are also aligned with the security protocols established by NIST Cybersecurity as well as the Cloud Security Alliance CAIQ framework.

Enabling accountability + transparency

LPR Transparency Portal

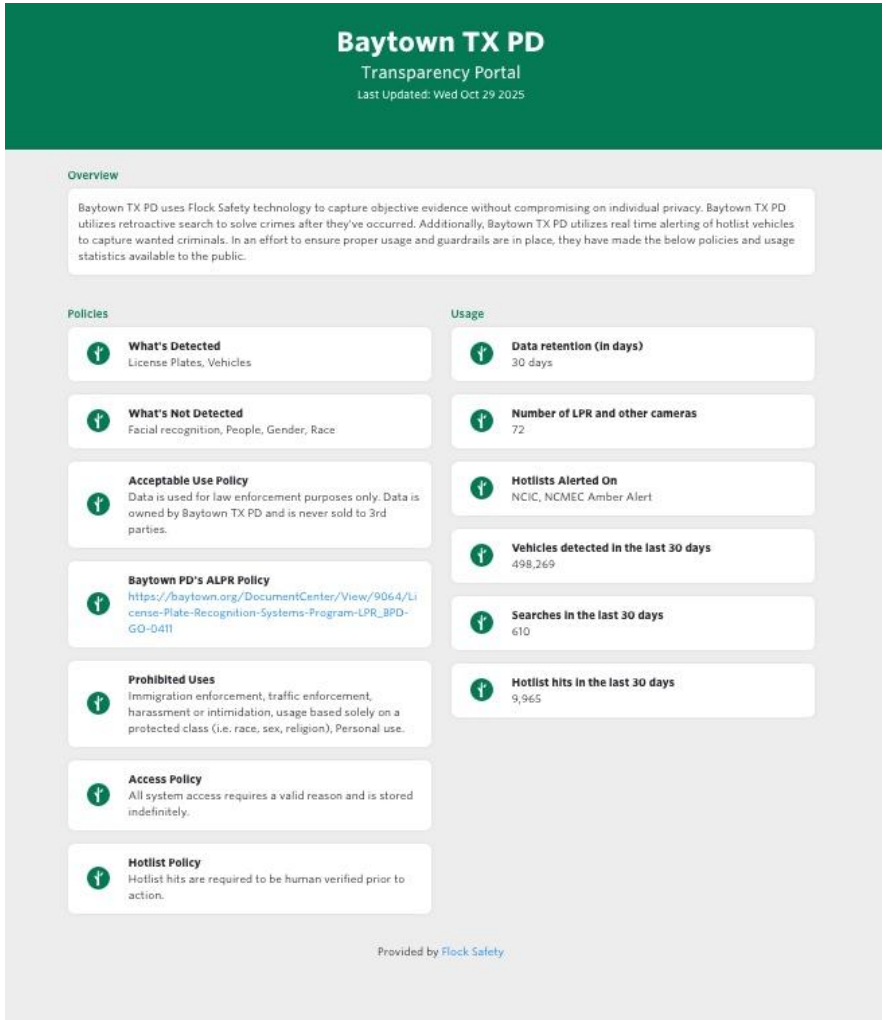
- Customizable for each agency
- Display technology policies
- Publish usage metrics

Every search requires a registered ID with a search reason or case number.

Search reason and user ID are saved in a **permanent audit trail**.

Flock encourages all agencies to have **regular audits to ensure proper usage.**

Coming Soon: **Proactive Auditing to alert to potential misuse.**


Baytown TX PD
Transparency Portal
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Overview
Baytown TX PD uses Flock Safety technology to capture objective evidence without compromising on individual privacy. Baytown TX PD utilizes retroactive search to solve crimes after they've occurred. Additionally, Baytown TX PD utilizes real time alerting of hotlist vehicles to capture wanted criminals. In an effort to ensure proper usage and guardrails are in place, they have made the below policies and usage statistics available to the public.
Policies
What's Detected
License Plates, Vehicles
What's Not Detected
Facial recognition, People, Gender, Race
Acceptable Use Policy
Data is used for law enforcement purposes only. Data is owned by Baytown TX PD and is never sold to 3rd parties.
Baytown PD's ALPR Policy
https://baytown.org/DocumentCenter/View/9064/License-Plate-Recognition-Systems-Program-LPR_BPD-GO-0411
Prohibited Uses
Immigration enforcement, traffic enforcement, harassment or intimidation, usage based solely on a protected class (i.e. race, sex, religion), Personal use.
Access Policy
All system access requires a valid reason and is stored indefinitely.
Hotlist Policy
Hotlist hits are required to be human verified prior to action.
Usage
Data retention (in days)
30 days
Number of LPR and other cameras
72
Hotlists Alerted On
NCIC, NCMEC Amber Alert
Vehicles detected in the last 30 days
498,269
Searches in the last 30 days
610
Hotlist hits in the last 30 days
9,965
Provided by Flock Safety

Community Safety, Community Values

Industry Leading Compliance Features

Search Filters

Prevents searches related to immigration or reproductive health at the request of a community.

Federal Limitations

No federal access to nationwide or state-wide lookup. Only agencies can share their data, not Flock.

Permanent Audit Logs

Communities can require both search reason and case number be included in any search.

Legal Response

Our contract mandates we alert you to any legal request for your data so your counsel can decide how to respond.